



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP NO. 1807

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PATENT

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In re application of:

Cook and Manoharan

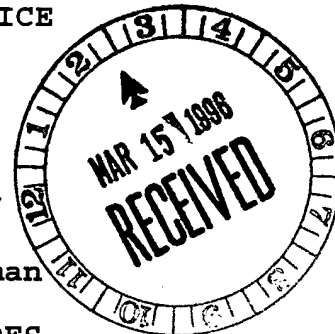
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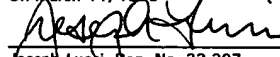
Examiner: S. Houtteman

For: AMINE-DERIVATIZED NUCLEOSIDES AND OLIGONUCLEOSIDES



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On March 11, 1996

  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Final Rejection dated December 11, 1995.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted on **November 3, 1993**.
- ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ( ) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- ( ) No additional fee is required.

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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	29 (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$ 0	OR	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	2	3 (at least 3)	0	x\$39=	\$ 0	OR	x\$78=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$125=	\$ 0	OR	\$250=
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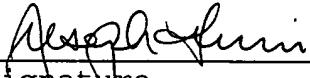
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- ( ) The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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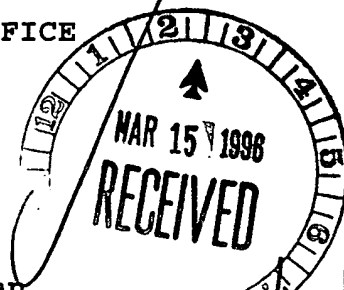
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#### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 1995, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

#### In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 16 as indicated below:

1. (twice amended) A compound comprising a plurality of linked nucleosides, wherein: